Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Sir, how long will this investigation go on like this?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—As long as it is necessary for the simple reason that this is a case of re-investigation, and the Hon'ble Member may kindly bear it in mind. As a matter of fact, as all of us are aware, there are certain famous trials in the world where nearly after a decade, cases have been successfully investigated. No question of time factor is involved. We have to follow the clue zealously, truthfully and also continuously.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—That is why I wanted to know to what stage investigation has proceeded.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That is exactly what I have stated that it is not in the public interest to disclose all those things, namely, at what stage we are and where we are. It is a fact that investigation is proceeding.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—It is at this stage I seek the protection of the Chair. I think the House is entitled to know at what stage investigation is proceeding? I am not asking the name of the culprit and all other things.

Mr. SPEAKER.—May I know from the Hon'ble Member what does he mean by 'at what stage'? Does he want to know whether it is nearly complete?

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—The stage whether the culprit has been found out. They might not disclose the name. I want to know whether any clues have been found to trace the culprit. There are certain stages of investigation. I would like to know to what stage at least the Police have come up?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is in the midst of investigation.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—At this stage again, Sir, I seek the protection of the Chair. I have definitely asked for the stage of investigation.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have already brought to the notice of the House and the Hon'ble Member that according to rules, the Government can plead public interest. But I have allowed sufficient number of questions and the Hon'ble Member has also placedhis anxiety before the House. The Government have tried to give as much information as possible to allay public feeling. We shall leave it at that.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Has any Sherlock Holmes been appointed to investigate into the case?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I shall be obliged if any Sherlock Holmes comes forward.

Match Industry.

Q.—261. **Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY** (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is scope for Match Industry in the State as a cottage industry.

(*b*) whether they intend to train people in Match Industry and give them financial help and raw materials and proper protection to the producers?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) The matter is being examined by the Mysore State Khadi and Village Industries Board.

(*b*) No such proposals are under consideration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ನಾಗಪ್ಪಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಈ ಖಾದಿ ಮತ್ತು Cottage Industries ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರು matches industry study ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ Sub-Committee ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ? ಅವರು ಏನಾದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ವರದಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ನಾಗಪ್ಪಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಅವರು ಸುತ್ತೂರು, ಶಿವಕಾಶಿ ಮುಂತಾದ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದು ವರದಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಇಬ್ಬರು ಮೆಂಬರುಗಳನ್ನು ಶಿವಕಾಶಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಶಿಫಾರಸು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ನಾಗಪ್ಪಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಶಿವಪೊಗ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿರುವ Match Factory ಯನ್ನು central factory ಯಾಗಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು raw materials ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಮನೆಗೂ ಒದಗಿಸಿ ಅದನ್ನು cottage industry ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have already made the Government position very clear on that point. So long as the Joint Stock Company is there, I do not know how the scheme envisaged by the Hon'ble Member can be fitted in.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ನಾಗಪ್ಪಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ನುತ್ತೂರು ಮತ್ತು ಶಿವಕಾಶಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು raw materials ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸಿ cottage industries ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ನಡೆಸಬಹುದು ಅಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The question regarding the payment of debts and various other things are still pending finalisation between the Joint Stock Company and the Government, and after that is over, whether we can take it up on a cottage industry basis or as a big industry are matters which can be easily decided and a decision taken after discussion.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—Managing ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರು ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗಾ Match Factory ಯನ್ನು ಉತ್ತಮ ಪಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಸ್ಕೀಮನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಾನು ಅದನ್ನು ಯೋಚನೆಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಬಂಡವಾಳ ಬೇಕು. ಇದುವರೆಗೆ Match Factory ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ಲಾಗಾಯಿತು ಮೂರು ಕಾಸಿನ ಬಂಡವಾಳ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಯಾವರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—In view of the fact that the Match Factory is lingering for the last so many years, it is better that it is liquidated and the Government takes it up and starts it, either as a cottage industry or as a large scale industry.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರ ಪ್ರಪೋಸಲ್ಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ದುಡ್ಡು ಒದಗಿಸಿದರೆ up-to-date ಮಾಡಬಹುದೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಎಂಟು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಗಳನ್ನು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಬಡ್ಜೆಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೇ ಅಥವಾ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂತಲೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ದಮ್ಮ.—ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಂಗಣ್ಣ ಎಂಬುವರು ಒಂದು ಸ್ಕೀಂ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ದಮ್ಮ —ಅದು ಗೃಹ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಇದನ್ನು ಗೃಹ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಉತ್ತಮವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ಅಥವಾ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಉತ್ತಮವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಬೇಕೆಂದಿದೆ. ಈ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಆಗಲೇ ತಮಗೆ ಅರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Khaddar Industry in First Five-Year Plan.

Q.—295. Sri P. R. RAMAIYA (Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the manufacture of handspun, handwoven khaddar is included in the First Five-Year Plan?

(*b*) if so, the new centres that they have opened?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes. A provision of Rupees one lakh per annum is being made every year in the State Budget for khadi development under the First Five-Year Plan.

(*b*) No new Centres have been opened; but some of the Centres like Koolambi Khadi Centre in Shimoga District, Gundlupet Spinning Centre at Terakanambi in Mysore District, Lokapavani Khadi Centre in Mandya District and Hossur Centre in Kolar District which were about to be closed down have been given financial assistance for their revival and development. The Khadi Centres which were hitherto under the control of the District Board, Chitaldrug, have also been taken over by the Department of Industries and Commerce with effect from 1st April 1954.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Sir, the Government have stated that a provision of Rupees one lakh per annum is being made every year for khadi development under the First Five-Year Plan, may I know how much has been spent?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—No, Sir.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—What is the reason, Sir?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—To begin with, there were some administrative reasons regarding the sanction and the Accountant General operating the funds, and for one or two years from 1951-52 on account of the administrative difficulties it was not found possible to operate the funds in full. From 1952-53 funds have been operated as could be seen; in 1952-53 we have spent Rs. 30,000, in 1953-54